



SIGURD ANDERSON  
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, composed in its entirety of men who served overseas in time of war, has, over a period of 54 years, performed many notable services on behalf of the veteran, his dependents, and the national welfare; and

WHEREAS, this organization has, over the years, adhered to principles that truly reflect the highest ideals of patriotism and Americanism; and

WHEREAS, in the legislative halls at Washington, D. C. it is constantly vigilant in safeguarding and strengthening the bulwarks that account for this country's sovereignty and greatness; and

WHEREAS, at the same time, in its thousands of posts and in its Ladies' Auxiliary units have demonstrated its complete unselfishness and its true civic-mindedness through the prosecution of great hosts of community services of substantial benefit to all our citizens in every phase of American life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 29 through 31, 1953, as

NATIONAL V. F. W. WEEK

in South Dakota and call upon all our citizens to salute the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States as they take new measure of its great contributions to our national welfare and security and of its program for a continuation of its weighty influence in keeping America Strong and Independent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 24th day of January, 1953.

ATTEST:

Sigurd Anderson  
Governor

Geraldine Ostroot  
Secretary of State

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